

REMARKS

Claims 45, 46, 47, 49 and 50 are in the application.

Claims 45 and 47 were amended to more specifically define linker L.

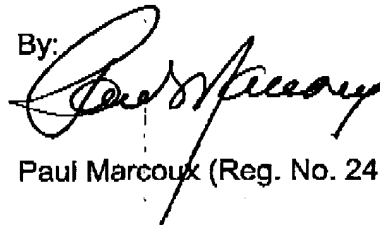
Claims 48 and 51 were canceled in view of a newly discovered reference:
Crossfire Beilstein, Beilstein Institut Zur Förderung der Chemischen Wissenschaft
Registry No. 5108825 & Tetrahydron Lett.; Vol. 38,11; 1997; 1911-1914. This reference
is submitted to the Examiner by means of an IDS filed concurrently with this
amendment.

We understand that this application will now be allowed and receipt of the
notice of allowance is anticipated.

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